

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s):** Lee Bindeman  
**Title:** **Method and System for Controlling Hourglass  
Deformations of Solid Elements in Finite Element  
Analysis**  
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**Examiner:** Herng Der Day  
**Group Art Unit:** 2128  
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Jan. 30, 2008

Mail Stop: Issue Fee  
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**Response to Notice of Allowance**

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed Jan. 30, 2008, Applicant submits the following items:

1. A copy of Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
2. Issue fee of \$720 via the Office EFS; and
3. FIG. 4A to be used in the cover sheet of the patent to be issued.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner for allowing this application. It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed items complete the requirement for the issuance of the above-identified application. Please contact the undersigned at (408)255-6853, if there are any questions.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents via the Office Electronic Filing System on the date stated below.

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